

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Robert Lloyd)	Conf. No.: 8329
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For:	METHOD FOR TREATMENT OF CARBONACEOUS MATERIALS)	This is being electronically filed with the USPTO's EFS-Web on January 16, 2009.
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Examiner:	Pamela WEISS)	
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Commissioner for Patents
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a five-month extension of time in the above-identified application to make this reply timely.

Responsive to Election/Restriction requirement dated July 16, 2008, the Applicant elected **Species A**: a process for reducing the amount of sulfur containing impurities in carbonaceous materials in the absence of hydrogen fluoride.

In response to the office action, please amend the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.